

# The Wheeling Intelligencer

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 24, 1852.

WHEELING, WEST VA., SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 18, 1880.

VOLUME XXIX.—NUMBER 23.

The Intelligencer.

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.



The Glorious News.

"They laugh best who laugh last." This old proverb comes forcibly to mind as the glorious news from Maine comes in. "As goes Maine so goes the Union." This has been the acknowledgement of the Democracy for the last three days. They cannot go back on this acknowledgement now. They have had their laugh, and now they must retire to the background and give place to those who can laugh last and best—yes, laugh long and loud.

Sound the loud toiled, Joyous bells triumph, His people are free.

The uncorrupted districts—the sturdy pompano of the old Pine Tree State, have been heard from at last, and they have come up nobly and grandly, like the Scotch Highlanders at Lucknow, to the rescue of the imperilled cause.

All honor to the devoted woodmen and lumbermen of Maine, and all the bards of the day and the night, who have saved the fortunes of the day and the night of the loyal hearts of the nation with joy inexpressible. The whole country owes them a perpetual debt of gratitude.

"Eternal be their names, Everlasting be their fame."

Now will the whole Republican column move forward once more to splendid victory. As was the depression so will the victory be. By the sign of the Star in the East will we conquer. We have had our temporary halt, but it was but for a moment. Above all and over all are heard the inspiring words of old, "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward."

## BLOWN TO ATOMS.

A Terrible Explosion in a Cartridge Factory, Killing Five Persons.

BALTIMORE, Conn., September 17.—A terrible explosion occurred this afternoon in a small wooden building occupied by the Union Metallic Cartridge Company as a manufacturing building, situated some distance west of the main building. At the time of the explosion five persons were at work in the building and all are supposed to have been killed, as none have been seen since and four bodies have been found; the following are their names: J. Sullivan, aged 17, James Tobin, 17, Michael Dempsey, 23, William Furching, 43, Richard Clark, 50. The building was completely blown to atoms. A small lake some distance from the building was literally strewn with fragments of the building. Two of the bodies were found in the lake, one with head and arms gone. The cause of the accident is not known. The explosion caused intense excitement among the six hundred employees in the main building. The works were shut down and the hands allowed to go home.

## ONE MURDER EXPLORED.

Another one Committed Almost in the Same Hour.

CINCINNATI, September 17.—George Smith (colored), for the murder of the man with whom he was living as his wife, was hanged to-day at Troy, Ohio. He was hanged with a firm step to the scaffold, looking at the window of the jail to bid level to the Sheriff's wife. On the scaffold he made a brief talk, saying he regretted the deed and was going to the hereafter. The trap was sprung at 12:13, and he died by strangulation. It was 26 minutes before he was pronounced dead. A Times Star special from Memphis says: "A man from Pocomoke, Ark., that he means, lawyer, went into the store of Charles Nichols, bought a pistol, and then going up to where Nichols was sitting on a chair, said: 'Prepare yourself!' and shot him through the heart. He went on up street saying he should have shot Nichols three times, and then surrendered himself to the officers."

## THE COLLISION ON THE SOUND.

Report of the Board of Inspectors as to the Cause and Responsibility.

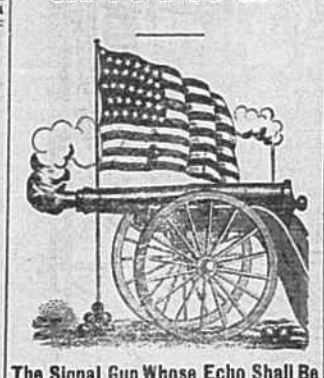
NEW YORK, September 17.—The Graphic says: The United States Steamboat Inspectors have forwarded from New London their report of their investigations into the collision in June last between the Sargamett and Stonington, of the line of bonded steamers. The findings of the Inspectors are to the effect that the Providence and Stonington Steamboat Company has been guilty of a number of violations of the laws and rules of the United States governing navigation. For these violations penalties are imposed upon the Company, which aggregate two thousand dollars, and which become a lien on the Sargamett. The Inspectors find that Captain Young, of the Sargamett, and Captain Nye, of the Stonington, were at fault. They revoke Young's license and refuse to renew Nye's license, which expired some time back.

## DEATH OF PRISONERS.

An Aged Couple Struck by a R. & O. Train and Killed.

CINCINNATI, O., September 16.—Nicholas Kohl, indicted for murder in the second degree for killing Joseph Roa, and Harry Sewall, indicted for grand larceny, after pleading to indictments in Court this morning, and while on the way back to the jail picked the lock of the handcuffs securing them and escaped. Kohl was recaptured by Newhall at Stillport, O. A Times Star special from Newark, O., says that Sewall was killed this morning at the railroad crossing near Newark, and that he was struck by the Baltimore and Ohio Fast Line train going east.

## MAINE!



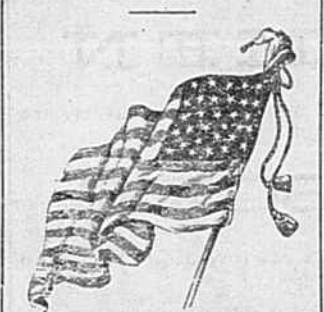
The Signal Gun Whose Echo Shall Be Heard Throughout the Solid North in November.



The American Eagle Still in the Ascendant.



All That Could Be Seen of the "Reg-ister" Rooster Yesterday.



The Flag Floats Over a Nation With a Big 'N'.



And the Star of Republicanism Shines With Undiminished Lustre.



The Expiring Remnant of Baker's Flock.



Behold the "Intelligencer's" Game Cock.



Baker Contemplating the Situation After Hearing the News.

## "Boys, Put That Transparency About Blaine, of Maine, in its Little Bed!"

FROM SENATOR BLAINE.

His Statement of the Result in a Special to the "Intelligencer."

AUGUSTA, Me., September 17, 2 P. M.

Editors Intelligencer.

Your dispatch just received. We have elected Davis by a handsome plurality, both branches of the Legislature by a heavy majority, and three Congressmen.

## BLAINE TO JEWELL.

A Summary of the Result in Detail—Good Republican Gains.

AUGUSTA, September 17.—Mr. Blaine sent the following telegram to-day to Hon. Marshall Jewell, Chairman of the National Committee, New York. We have complete returns, with the exception of a few distant plantations. I give you a summary of the result: In the election of 1879 the Republicans lacked 1,045 votes of a majority. This year we have made gains in twelve counties, held our own in two counties and in two other counties we have made slight losses. Our net gain in the whole State, as counted, is reckoned at 1,300 as a minimum, and a possible maximum of 1,600, making Governor Davis' re-election a certainty. It is no longer denied by his opponents. His majority over Plaiside will not vary much from four hundred. We have chosen three-fourths of the county officers, more than two-thirds of the State Senate, and a large majority of the House of Delegates, giving us complete control of the State Government in all its branches. Our only regret is the failure to regain the Fourth and Fifth Congressional districts. We succeeded in reducing the majority in each to about one-third of the Fusion majority two years ago, but the Democratic alarm over the result in Vermont caused the application of arguments in both districts, during the last week, which we could not meet.

[Signed] J. G. BLAINE.

## BOSTON BELIEVES

That Davis Will Be His Own Successor—A Reasonable Belief.

BOSTON, September 17.—Reports from various points in Maine this afternoon still leave the ultimate result in doubt, but there seems to be no reason to imagine that Davis has not a plurality of the vote. From Augusta comes the latest figures, understood to be from Mr. Blaine, which places Davis' plurality at about three hundred. The news from what are known as the French plantations along the border is still meagre and the facts will not be known until the official returns are received. Here the belief is held that Davis will be the next Governor.

## THE FIGURES INSURE A PLURALITY.

PORTLAND, Me., September 17.—Four hundred and ninety towns give Davis 73,301, Plaiside, 72,588, scattering 338. Davis' plurality 713. The small towns to hear from threw 181 votes, Davis 40, Fusion 45, scattering 90, total 155. A Fusion plurality of 335, which deducted leaves Davis a plurality of 318.

## THE HANDSOME GAINS.

PORTLAND, September 16.—A dispatch from Fort Fairfield reports the vote of Perham stands Davis, 50; Plaiside, 24. Last year: Davis, 5; Fusion, 31. It is found in compiling last year's book that 80 of a scattering of last year was stated but not specified. The missing 80 we may have in the present returns. If so, this gain of 26 would overcome the difference between Davis' plurality and the scattering and give him a majority of 5. But this is subject to all errors made in this way of receiving returns.

## A DEMOCRATIC VIEW OF THE SITUATION.

NEW YORK, September 17.—The following was received this morning at the Headquarters of the National Democratic Committee from Portland: Returns from 28 towns give Plaiside 70,018; Davis, 70,698; Republican majority 679. There are fifty-eight towns and plantations to be heard from yet, which in 1876 gave 342 Democratic votes, and will now give more than 1,000. The Fusionists are trying to claim a majority for Davis, and are trying to confuse the returns to assist in the attempted fraud, but there is no doubt of Plaiside's election.

## TAKING ONE CONSIDERATION WITH ANOTHER.

BILL BARRETT'S LOT IS NOT A HAPPY ONE—The Democratic Committee Writes a Card—Tough to Hire a Hall.

NEW YORK, September 17.—The National Democratic Committee has issued the following statement relative to the election in Maine:

## HEADQUARTERS

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE, NEW YORK, September 17, 1880.

The latest reliable and official returns from 28 towns give Plaiside 70,018 and Davis 70,698, a Republican majority of 679. In the same towns in 1876 the opposition vote was 57,499, Republican 72,765; Republican majority 15,266. The Fusion election in 1876 is 14,567. There are 58 towns and plantations yet to hear from. The relative gain in these towns as compared with 1876 would give us at a low estimate over 1,000 Democratic votes in the State. The Fusionists in Maine are trying to claim a majority for Davis, and are undoubtedly trying to doctor the returns to make them bear out this claim. It remains to be seen whether they propose to begin in Maine to reimagine the Fusion election in 1876, as Blaine and the Republican leaders have conceded Plaiside's election as the Republican party did in 1876. The entire machinery for the counting of the votes is in the hands of the Republican Party. Plaiside is usually in past years it has only required about two days to ascertain the definite result in Maine. This year, all of the first returns showed great Democratic gains, and it was only when the Republican manipulators have stopped the returns from coming in and delayed them until they could be altered, that the changes were made in favor of Davis. As an instance, the county of Kennebec, which usually completes its returns in three days, was held back until after Thursday, and it is openly asserted by a former Republican leader, that the returns are kept back for manipulation.

Two out of five Congressmen, March and Ladd, are conceded. Plaiside, the Democratic candidate in Blaine's district, the third, while actually elected may be counted out by a very small majority, under 100. In the First District Anderson, the Democratic candidate, is practically in the same position, as the Republicans only claim a majority for Reed of 93, thus showing that out of five Congressmen four Democrats were elected. This is the best criterion by which to judge the popular sentiment of the State. Plaiside is clearly elected and can only be defeated by a fraudulent count. The only gains shown by the Republican party, or claimed by them, are in Democratic counties, inaccessible by telegraph and away from lines of railroads. The best evidence of the fraud proposed is to be perpetrated is the fact that while the Fusion ticket shows large gains all over the State in Republican cities and counties the Republican gain is claimed in Democratic counties.

[Signed] WM. H. BARRETT.

## ANTHROPOMORPHIC DISPATCH FROM BLAINE.

Political Power Wrested from the Fusionists.

NEW YORK, September 17.—The Tribune prints the following:

AUGUSTA, September 16.

To Whomsoever:

Returns from country towns show steady and uniform gains in the Republican vote, justifying our convass in every respect. In Portland, Bangor, Bath, Biddeford, Belfast, and some fifteen or twenty other large towns we met our principal loss by means to which I have already referred. These instrumentalities did not reach the country towns, hence Governor Davis has been coming up splendidly within the last thirty-six hours. We now feel confident of his election by the vote of the people. The Fusionists are now the French in the far off Madawaska region on our extreme Northeast frontier, over 300 miles from here by existing routes of travel. The French people are themselves innocent of the frauds that are the instruments of fraud by the genuine Anglo-Saxon Democrats of the State-state variety. Fraud in Madawaska has often been tried by Democrats in the past. They were signally exposed and rebuffed, as long ago as 1858 by Hon. James S. Pike, of the Tribune, appointed special commissioner by Governor Lord Morrill. It may become necessary to order a similar investigation this year. The courage of the Maine Republicans was never higher than at this moment. We have elected 22 members of the Senate against 9 by the Fusionists, and have the House of Representatives by a large majority. The political power of Maine is permanently wrested from the men who last year dishonored the State.

[Signed] JAMES G. BLAINE.

## JOE GOSS.

The Prize Fighter, Released on a Writ of Habeas Corpus, and Re-Arrested.

DETROIT, September 17.—Joe Goss, the pugilist, appeared before Judge Chambers and was released from custody on a writ of habeas corpus. Major Menniman, who had been retained by the prisoner, advised his client prior to leaving the court room to knock any man down who might attempt to arrest him. Goss, however, did not heed the good advice, for an officer several minutes after his (Goss') exit from the court room informed him that he had a warrant for his arrest, charging him with being a fugitive from justice. Goss was taken before Justice Sheehan, and his examination set for to-day. Bail in the sum of \$500, with Ed. Gillman as surety, was furnished, and Goss was permitted to go.

## ANOTHER MINING HORROR.

Nine Men Killed and One Other Dangerously Hurt.

VIRGINIA, Nev., September 17.—An accident at the Consolidated Imperial mine yesterday afternoon resulted in the death of nine men and one being dangerously hurt. At three o'clock the shift were coming off and the cage with ten men upon it broke, precipitating them down the shaft some three hundred feet. Fourteen hundred feet of rope piled upon them. Three men have been taken out, two of whom are dead. The others are not expected to live. It will be some hours before the others can be got out.

## GREENBACK ADDRESS.

WASHINGTON, September 15.—The following address has been issued by the National Executive Committee:

## HEADQUARTERS

NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL GREENBACK-LABOR PARTY, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.

To the National Greenback-Labor Party:

The Greenbackers of Iowa East send encouragement and hope to their brethren of the Far West. The victory in Maine is a great triumph. A straight Greenback candidate for Governor has been elected, and two or three Greenback Congressmen, with the Legislature. The party of Solon Chase is victorious over the combined vote of the hard money Republicans and Bourbon Democrats. We fought against great odds and won. We had the opposition of the party in power, well disciplined and splendidly officered; we were handicapped with the support of the Hancock men, as they had the ticket. Even as some would steal the livery of heaven to serve the devil in, so would some of the Democracy of Maine. Their own party having fallen to pieces, they lent our ticket their support in hopes to usurp the credit of our victory. The Democrats are badly divided, many voting against us. The Greenbackers alone are entitled to the victory, and will run a straight ticket. Let us push the fight with new courage. Maine has demonstrated the strength of our cause, the popularity of our standard-bearer, the coming disintegration of the Bourbon Democracy, and their final surrender to the despised "rag-baby."

By order of the National Executive Committee.

Secretary.

## Southern Fire Eaters.

ATLANTA, Ga., September 17.—A few days since Dr. John G. Westmoreland, a prominent citizen, published a card in which he alluded to Joe Brown's appointment to the U. S. Senate as a bargain and sale, charged that Bacon has been openly using money to secure the support of the negroes for Gov. Colquitt, in the State election. Julius Brown, son of the Senator, replied in a card, and denounced it as a willful and malicious lie. A correspondence between the Senator and other friends heard of the trouble and did all that was possible to settle it, but in vain. Westmoreland was arrested last night and held \$5,000 to keep the peace. Brown could not be found but was seen driving in a close carriage out of the city this morning, and was promptly arrested and put under bond. To-night both parties are out of town, and rumor says they have arranged to meet to-morrow at Sand Bar Ferry, the famous dining ground opposite Augusta. It is said that they will fight with revolvers ten paces apart, each to fire at pleasure after the first shot. Both parties assert nothing, but the fight will occur, as neither will retract one word. The affair has created much excitement, and is all the talk to-night.

Brown's second is Col. J. W. Avery, Colquitt's Private Secretary, while C. H. Williams is acting for Westmoreland. The whole affair is the result of a terribly bitter feeling engendered in the present State canvass.

## The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad.

St. Louis, September 17.—A party, including two Directors of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, left Virginia, Indian Territory, the present terminus of the St. Louis and San Francisco road, yesterday to make a reconnaissance of the line as surveyed through the Cherokee Nation and other parts of the Territory, thence to Albuquerque, New Mexico. This movement indicates preparations for constructing the railroad through the Indian Territory, east to west, and the revival of the charter given by the Government to the Atlantic and Pacific Company.

## ROSCOE CONKLING.

SPEECH OF THE NEW YORK SENATOR LAST NIGHT.

In New York City—An Effort Worthy of Its Author—A Consideration of the Issues and a Tribute to the Republican Candidates.

NEW YORK, September 17.—The Academy of Music was crowded to overflowing to-night on the occasion of the Republican mass meeting, and the police were obliged to close the doors to keep the throng from overcrowding the corridors. Thousands went away, being unable to gain admittance to the building. On the stage among the prominent men were Hon. Edwards Pierpont, Judge Cowen, Gen. Anson McKim, Postmaster James, Collector Merritt, Gov. Gorham, Gen. Carr, Hon. Thurlow Weed and others. About seven o'clock Gov. Cornell entered the Academy and was escorted to a private box amid three cheers. Gen. Arthur and Hon. Jas. W. Vannam accompanied the Governor. The speech of the Senator was a complete triumph. He was greeted with a letter from General Grant, and a copy of the Constitution of the United States. Hon. John Jay, ex-Governor of Ohio, and Hon. Levi P. Morton, and as the party advanced upon the stage a large number of the audience were seen, and part of the house, and handkerchiefs and hats were waved in the air. The excitement subsiding, Aspinwall advanced to the footlights and said he had been requested to open the meeting by reading a letter from General Grant, and a copy of the Constitution of the United States. The letter has been published heretofore.

Hon. Hamilton Fish was elected chairman, and in a brief speech introduced Senator Conkling, who was greeted with a cheer upon his entrance.

After an eloquent allusion to the grandeur and blessings of the Republic, Senator Conkling said:

The Democratic party is the Democratic party, and I am against the ticket, and all its works. The general issue of the day is in itself and in its bearings social, political, and economic. Would that it were not so, but it is so. In twelve States of the Union

MORE THAN A PARCE.

unless, as has sometimes happened, it is to be turned into a tragedy. In several Southern States there is a large Republican majority, but all the Southern States alike, without exception or doubt, are relied on to count on the Democratic side, and to secure one hundred and thirty-eight electoral votes. The issue is not free debate; no equal rights; no true free trade; in these States, and yet he who discusses these questions must be told in the coarse parlance of the day that he "waves the bloody shirt."

The Senator denounced the proposed count in some of the Southern States, founded on the last census, and then read

GENERAL GRANT'S RECENT LETTER.

In which he said: "The Democratic party as now constituted and controlled, is not a party to trust with the control of the general Government," and went on to say that the South controls the Democratic party, and that in Congress the Southern members hold absolute sway. Should a conservative and responsible Presidential election, and the election being thrown into the House, there the vote being taken by States, the South would cast nearly all Democratic votes, and the vote for Vice President would come from the same source. In any event of a Democratic success, the Southern part of the Democratic party must be to the northern end as a locomotive is to a tender, as a horse is to a cart. This is a sad and a true truth in gravest and pathetic terms. The South has control of all working committees of the Senate. On every committee there is a majority of Democrats, and of these a majority in all cases consists of Southern Senators. The Senate is a body of the South. There are 42 committees, the Chairman of 22 are from the South. All the committees are so constituted that the majority is Democratic, and of the majority more than half is Southern. During two years, while the Southern members have been so lodged, the existence of the veto power and the approach of the Presidential canvass have suggested.

URGENT REASONS FOR "GOING SLOW."

Many expected bills have not been introduced, many that have been introduced have not passed, some that have been passed have not been signed. The President has run against such obstinate opposition as to secure present postponement of the bill. The hour strikes that veto power is in Democratic hands, but there by Southern votes, whatever the solid cause decrees will be written. That cannot will be controlled by the Senate, and the Senate is in the hands of the South. The hour strikes that veto power is in Democratic hands, but there by Southern votes, whatever the solid cause decrees will be written. That cannot will be controlled by the Senate, and the Senate is in the hands of the South.

MEANWHILE, THE WORLD SEEING THAT WE MEANT TO BE HONEST AFTER ALL, NOTWITHSTANDING THE REPRISAL AT THE SOUTH AND THE REPRISAL AT THE NORTH, AND THE REPRISAL IN THE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS IT WAS EASY TO NEGOTIATE FOUR AND A HALF PER CENT BOND AT PAR AND ABOVE PAR. THIS WAS DONE AND THE DEBT WAS MET BY THE RATE OF TWO MILLIONS A MONTH. THE INTEREST ON THE DEBT WAS PAID BY THE RATE OF TWO MILLIONS A MONTH. THE INTEREST ON THE DEBT WAS PAID BY THE RATE OF TWO MILLIONS A MONTH.

THE TRAD OF MAN IN ALL AGES

Has been on lines of latitude, not on lines of longitude. Rivers and mountains on the North and South of the Equator bridge and tunnel them and move east and west. The construction of railroads has revolutionized traffic and transportation. The great companion and competitor to the lake and the Erie canal. The commercial forces of seven great cities have grasped this vast carrying trade and hold, propel and direct it—Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore at the East, and St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati at the West, command the machinery and the products of the United States reach the markets of the world, and through which the merchandise of Europe is brought here and distributed. The commercial forces of seven great cities have grasped this vast carrying trade and hold, propel and direct it—Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore at the East, and St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati at the West, command the machinery and the products of the United States reach the markets of the world, and through which the merchandise of Europe is brought here and distributed.

THE TIDES OF THE SEA OR CHANGE

THE COURSE OF THE STARS

Statistics were given showing the bulk and substance of the nation's wealth in the North, and the speaker said, I affirm that the broad issue at this election is whether our colossal fabric, commercial, industrial and financial interests, shall be under the management and protection of those who chiefly created and own it, or shall be handed over to the way of them whose share in it is small, and whose experience, antecedent, theories and practices do not fit or enable them to assume its control and Conkling spoke of wiping out the

## IN THE VICINITY.

LOCAL LETTERS FROM LIVE LOCALITIES.

The Belmont County Fair at St. Clairsville—Stentorian Political and General Gossip—Bellevue Briefs—A Room in Glen House—Other Local Matters.

STURGEVILLE.

Industrial Offer-Political Notes and General Items of News.

STURGEVILLE, September 17.

Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

The Republican of this city are now fairly alive, and marching clubs are being formed in every ward, besides a club of white hat boys, a company of towpath guards and a junior company. All this to none for the Democrats. Whoop her up boys. Already we count those converted from the sinful ways of the Democracy by scores. Lawyer Mansfield is among the latest converts.

The Republican meeting at the wigwag on next Monday will be addressed by Hon. Samuel Shellabarger, of Washington City. Turn out.

Charlie Cunningham, the boy who was crushed by a car at Mingo, last Saturday, died from his injuries, and was buried to-day.

An offer is made to our citizens of starting a green glass house in this city, the projectors to furnish \$5,000 to \$10,000 and the city to raise it to \$30,000. The offer remains open until to-morrow night.

The Gazette claims their justification meeting over Maine was broken up by Republican rowdies. The breaking up was occasioned by some one in front of the Herald office cheering for Garfield. The attentive audience at 3,000 (?) voters (?) who were listening to the Hon. J. H. S. Train, at the Chicago speech making no noise in 1864, left the honorable gentleman to speak to the Court House steps, and congregated in front of the Herald office, where the largest crowd of voters really was. When an attempt was made to enter the building, the speaker on account of some one cheering for an opposition candidate, it is pretty thin to talk of opposition rowdies breaking the meeting up. The Gazette has made remarks on the ex-ceremonial rowdies, who was arrested for throwing stones at the Sherrard Guards procession.

The report of the Treasurer for the month of August showed the receipt of \$15,835 into the city's pocket-book, and the payment out of \$12,123.

Ringling the Court House bell for election returns has been declared a nuisance, and a stop put to it. That is right. On Monday night people were awakened by what they supposed an alarm of fire, firemen were called out, and the Court House bell was rung. Heretofore the bell was never rung, except in case of fire, but this was at dead of night.

A straw taken in the "C" class, high school and out of 20 boys, 25 were for Garfield. Education and Democracy do not travel the same road.

The United Presbyterian church of this city celebrated this week its seventieth anniversary. Dr. McClure, of your city, was present, and the church was delivered a very pleasant address. Letters were read from several former pastors.

Rev. A. Culp, of Bloomfield, and T. B. Coulter, of this city, address a Republican meeting in Richmond to-morrow night. Rev. Culp has been a life long Democrat, but he has seen the error of his ways and will henceforth use his greatest efforts to forward the cause of the right, James A. Garfield and the Republican party.

As Maggie Schaeffer, of Wheeling Island, has been a life long Democrat, but he has seen the error of his ways and will henceforth use his greatest efforts to forward the cause of the right, James A. Garfield and the Republican party.

We recognized on our streets to-day the face of Fred Huseman, of your city.

The White Hat Company met to-night and selected as their new president, Geo. A. Ryan, First Lieutenant; Avery Fisher, Second Lieutenant. The company numbers ninety-three. The uniforms will be on hand the first of next week.

On Saturday night the Guards will have to-morrow evening at 5:45 for Wheeling. ALWYN.

## CLOSE OF THE ST. CLAIRSVILLE FAIR.

The Exhibits, the People, the Weather, the Races and Other Particulars—A Grand Success.

St. Clairsville, September 17.

Another beautiful day has shone upon our fair. Although the crowd is scarcely so large as yesterday, it is not much smaller. All vote the fair a success. We early took a stroll about to see what was to be seen. In the Agricultural Hall we found certain signs that dame nature has bestowed her gifts upon our country with a lavish hand. A large cornucopia was pouring out its wealth of corn, potatoes, pumpkins and all kinds of vegetables. Some dried fruit needed special mention. Apples steam dried were scarcely changed in color when first cut open. Here, too, we found such delicious golden butter as month was made to water. The only display of groceries made by our home grocers was here. The firm of Cowen Bros. had enterprise enough to show what goods they kept.

In Flora Hall we found a display of such variety, to mention half would trespass too much on your space. We could here study the fruits of India from wax facsimiles brought by Miss Thoburn.

The handwork of our own young ladies was shown in exquisitely wrought tidies, mats, and cushions; sewing machines that almost did the work without hands were exhibited to tempt the money from the pockets.

C. Troll & Son had a good display of carpets.

The singing of Messrs. Kilmeyer, Bowyer and Lautenslager, as well as their instrumental music, was quite an attraction. The fruits here were the finest apples, peach grapes, and plums of every variety and size.

Among the farming implements we could but linger to wonder at what could be done by the inequality of man. It seemed as though the farmer would only have to drive his horses over his fields with these newly improved machines, and his work was done. Particularly we noticed a corn cultivator made of spring steel, which would plow several rows at once.

On the afternoon the interest was centered in the racing of the horses going on. The sweepstakes races were Latrobe, Flying Hatters, and Wild Billy. Latrobe won all three heats. Flying Hatters was second in each. The judges were Maj. J. C. Alderson and Col. M. Edwards, of Wheeling; and Dr. C. M. Monroe, of Cassville, Harrison county, Ohio.

Intermediate trotting was contested by Belmont, Captain Jack and Full Hand. Four heats run, Belmont having been ruled out on the third heat, under a misapprehension of reason, an additional heat was run. The result was, Full Hand first on four heats, except second. Capt. Jack first on second heat, and second on other three.

In the sweepstakes trot, the competitors

## IN THE VICINITY.

LOCAL LETTERS FROM LIVE LOCALITIES.

The Belmont County Fair at St